



Pelican “Pink” Cost of Care Summary

Basic Daily Care Items (for two month minimum rehabilitative stay)

Food (Fish: night smelt @ \$1.90/lb.) \$10/day

Housing (Indoor caging initially; move to outdoor pelican aviary for strengthening when able; staff care, cleaning, etc.-2 staff minimum per day plus overtime) \$20/day

Medicines: Antibiotics (Clavamox); Anti-inflammatories (Meloxicam);

Pain Control (Butorphanol) and basic medical care \$20/day

Total: \$3,000

Specialized Surgical Items:

Veterinarian and two trained staff assistants for multiple surgeries (6 hours total to date) plus recovery time: \$1,200

Anesthesia: \$200

Surgery supplies (sterile surgery packs, suture packs, sterilization supplies, surgical staples, 60cc syringes, 1cc syringes, winged infusion sets, needles, lactated ringers, Vetstarch, surgical masks, surgical gloves, exam gloves): \$200

Additional drugs/medications related to surgery: Butorphanol, Meloxicam, Midazolam and Atropine: \$100

Special nutritional support and intravenous fluids for surgery and recovery support: (syringes, Emerald Piscivore (nutritional support), needles, winged infusion sets, lactated ringers, Vetstarch): \$300

Total: \$2,000

Grand total: \$5,000